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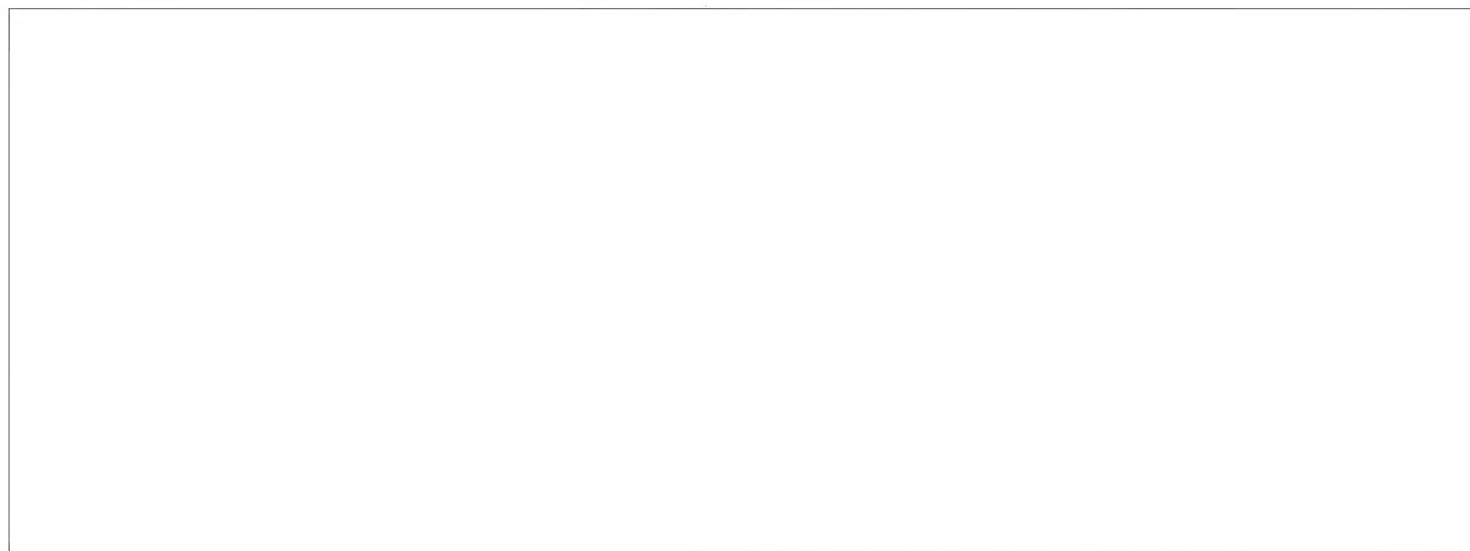
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25X1 2. [redacted] of Training, called to inform me that [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] a member of the JOT program, was being asked to resign effective

1 September due to medical disqualifications, and that [redacted] on 31 July had 25X1

taken the matter up with the Administrative Assistants to Senators Knowland 25X1

and Kuchel, and Cong. Leroy Johnson, all of California. I discussed the

25X1 matter with [redacted] Acting Medical Director, who stated that [redacted] 25X1

EOD medical exam on 12 May 1954 had included an interview with the medical

25X1 psychologist, who referred him to a consultant psychiatrist on 19 May. On 21

May [redacted] recommended that the case be referred to the Personnel Selection 25X1

Board and that he would have recommended Departmental duty only for this

individual. On 25 May the Selection Board indicated that [redacted] was poor 25X1

material for JOT, but approved him for Departmental duty only if Training

desired to have him in view of the restriction. On 12 July the case was referred

25X1 back to the Selection Board for a review of its adverse decision as Training did

25X1 not desire [redacted] without overseas possibilities. The Board would not

change its decision, and [redacted] resignation was then sought for 1 Sept. 25X1

He informed Training on 2 August that he had gone to Capitol Hill. [redacted] 25X1

25X1 indicated that there would be no objection to informing appropriate Senators

that we had given [redacted] an adverse medical ruling on the basis that he was not 25X1

psychologically equipped for CIA type duty. On 2 August a member of the Psy-

chological Assessment Staff of Training Division spent several hours with [redacted]

explaining the psychological difficulties, and [redacted] informs me that [redacted]

is now completely satisfied as to the ruling and will not take it to Capitol Hill. 25X1

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